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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of Kenya: Adam Edow **Adawa**

2. The candidate's term of office would begin on 1 January 2003 and expire on 31 December 2006. Biographical information on the candidate is set out below.

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Adam Edow Adawa (Kenya)

Nationality:	Kenyan
Language skills:	English, Kiswahili, Hungarian and Russian, a little French and Arabic, two Kenyan African dialects (Somali and Borana)
Current position:	Principal economist, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kenya
Academic and professional qualifications	Master of Arts degree in economics with a specialization in international foreign trade and finance policy, Budapest University of Economics, Hungary (October 1973)
	Attended a postgraduate course in development economics of the developing countries, University of Nairobi, Kenya (1975/76)
	Professional certificate in project planning, appraisal, coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, Kenya Institute of Administration, Kenya (1982)
	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) international diploma in multilateral negotiations of trade policy mechanisms and techniques, Geneva, Switzerland (1990)
	Certificate in investment analysis and management, Lahore, Pakistan (1992)
	Professional certificate on issues relating to United Nations peace support mechanism, Nairobi, Kenya (2002)
	Other certificates in international development cooperation matters
Work experience	
2001 to date	Head of Research, Science and Technology Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi, Kenya
1999-2002	Member of the United Nations Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development
1998-2000	Representative of Permanent Mission of Kenya to the Second Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
1994-1997	Representative of Permanent Mission of Kenya to the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
1994-2000	Effective representative of Permanent Mission of Kenya to the plenary meetings of the United Nations General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations Development Programme in New York and Geneva
	Responsible for multilateral negotiations on all matters in respect of the development cooperation framework between Kenya and the United Nations system. In this context, actively participated in promoting and articulating Kenya's national interests in multilateral negotiations at various summits, conferences,

	meetings and seminars of the United Nations system and other regional organizations, for example, the Group of 77, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Group of 15 and the African Group of Experts on Economic Matters, in New York, Geneva, Copenhagen, Beijing and Nairobi
1989-1994	Economist One and Deputy Head of Economic and Trade Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi. Responsible for bilateral and multilateral negotiations on all matters concerning international trade and development cooperation framework activities of Kenya at national, subregional, regional and international levels. Responsible for preparation of specific reports and briefs on economic relations, especially in trade, external debt situation, investment and privatization, between Kenya and its external development partners
1985-1989	Economist One and Head of Rural Development Fund (RDF), Inspectorate Unit, Ministry of Planning and National Development, Nairobi. Responsible for challenging national task of coordination in implementation, inspection, auditing, monitoring and evaluation of RDF projects of District Development Committees, other specific District Development Programmes and European Economic Community (EEC) microprojects, in Kenya
1977-1984	Provincial Planning Officer, Ministry of Planning and National Development in Eastern and North-Eastern Provinces in Embu and Garissa. Secretary to the Provincial Monitoring and Evaluation Committee responsible for overseeing coordination, inspection, monitoring and evaluation in the implementation of development activities in both provinces
	Responsible for assisting and guiding the District Development Committees in the process of planning, preparation and formulation of the District and National Development Plans for plan periods 1979-1984; 1984-1988 and 1989-1993
Representation	Effectively and efficiently represented Kenya in numerous bilateral and multilateral negotiations at the summits, conferences, meetings, workshops and seminars dealing with all matters and issues in respect of the national regional and international development cooperation and relations framework from 1982 to date